

THE PIONEER WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 10, 1884

When the inventor Edison talks about electricity, he should have a respectful bearing. Few men are better acquainted from experiment and observation with the wonderful powers of the subtle fluid. The achievements of its domains have been marvellous, but not so great as Edison thinks they are yet to be. He says: "As to the changes which will be effected by electricity within fifty years in the City of New York, I would say that I believe electricity will propel the cars of the streets and elevated railroads, light the city within and without its buildings, furnish power for all purposes, work telephones and burglar alarms, deliver the opera, parcels, detect and signal fires, operate fire-engines and possibly displace animal locomotion for vehicles."

It has been discovered that the pedestal for the Bartholdi statue will cost considerably more than \$250,000, the sum originally estimated. The granite alone will come to over \$240,000. New York City, with all the efforts put forth, has not been able to raise much more than half the amount required to complete the work, and is now making an appeal to the entire country for subscriptions, on the plea that the gift of the statue is to the nation, and not to New York alone. If the people could be made to believe this they would be more liberal in their responses to the appeal for aid to the pedestal fund, but they are displeased at the idea that so populous a city, containing so many citizens of immense wealth as New York, exhibiting so little pride in this emergency.

Hon. Carl Schurz will forfeit none of the esteem of his admirers by declining to receive the \$100,000 proposed to be raised for him by his friends. He concludes a note to this effect, addressed to Mr. Schwab, who he understands is the treasurer of the fund, by saying, "I consider it, therefore, proper, before any formal presentation is made to me, to ask, through you, my friends to forgive me if, with the highest possible appreciation of their generous sentiments, I feel obliged to decline in advance this valuable sign of their friendship and esteem, so that no further steps may be taken; and I wish to say further that I shall be indebted to you, dear Mr. Schwab, if you will kindly return to the respective contributors the various sums paid into this fund."

The decrease in the public debt during the month of March was \$14,238,324. The decrease since June 30, 1883, was \$81,828,398.

A HOLLOW MOUNTAIN.—For several months past the citizens of Round and Hot Spring Valleys have contended that the blasting in Siskiyou tunnel, about 100 miles distant, could be distinctly heard by them. It has, however, been remarked that the sounds or reports are deeper and lack the concussion of an explosion of powder, as does a thunder peal. S. Taber Stanley and James McClellan, who have been for several weeks past working at Dutch Flat, about seven miles north of Adin, state that these so-called explosions, proceed from Bald Mountain near there. Several other parties endorse this statement. The Argus says: "A Mr. Williams reports having seen a peculiar fire on the mountain one dark night. His curiosity being aroused, he visited the spot on the following morning. No fire or smoke could be seen, but the strange reports or explosions were fearfully audible to our scientific explorer, and he speedily made tracks for more solid ground. Williams is convinced that the mountain is hollow, and that immense boulders are being fired around in the subterranean cavern in a way that would startle even Captain Heinrich Hudson of Catskill fame."

COUNTERFEIT OYSTERS.—The process of counterfeiting the manifold necessities and luxuries of life goes blithely forward, and every day some new article yields to the skill of the counterfeiter. If there is, in the visible universe, a creation which seems able to defy imitation, it is the oyster; but a Bordeaux paper gravely declares that artificial oysters are becoming common in France, and that the resemblance is so close that detection is almost impossible. Their composition is not explained, but they are colored by a mineral wash, and fastened to genuine shells by glue invented for the purpose, which dries to the precise semblance of the cartilage which binds the live oyster to his habitation.

In 1833, or little more than half a century ago, John Walker, of Stockton-on-Tees, made the first lucifer match in England. There was a match factory established in Vienna in the same year. For fourteen years the persons engaged in making the old lucifers suffered from phosphorus necrosis. Amorphous phosphorus was substituted for the common kind, and a terrible disease banished from what was soon found to be a useful industry.

"What is the reason," said an Irishman to another, "that you and your wife are always disagreeing?" "Because," replied Pat, "we are both of one mind—we want to be master and so do I."

GRAINS OF GOLD.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none. —[Carlyle]. In jealousy there is usually more self-love than love. —[La Rochefoucauld].

God bless all good women. To their soft hands and pitying hearts we must all come at last.

We must have a weak spot or two in a character before we can love it much. —[C. W. Holmes].

A vigorous mind is as necessarily accompanied with violent passions as a great fire with great heat. —[Edmund Burke].

That state of life is the most happy where superfluities are not required and where necessities are not wanting. —[Plutarch].

Good taste rejects excessive nicety; it treats little things as little things and is not hurt by them. —[Fenelon].

Mark this well, ye proud men of action! Ye are, after all, nothing but unconscious instruments of the men of thought. —[Heinrich Heine].

This is the law of benefits between men: The one ought to forget at once what he has given, and the other ought never to forget what he has received. —[Seneca].

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition. In the first instance, we cook the dish to our own appetite; in the latter nature cooks it for us. —[Goldsmith].

Mary was a buxom country lass and her father was an upright deacon in the Methodist church of a Connecticut town. Mary's plan of joining the boys and girls in a nutting party was frustrated by the unexpected arrival of a number of the "brethren" on their way to conference, and Mary had to stay at home and get dinner for her father's guests. Her already ruffled temper was increased by the reverend visitors themselves, who sat about the stove and in the way. One of the good ministers noticed her wrathful impatience, and desiring to rebuke the sinful manifestations said sternly, "Mary, what do you think will be your occupation in hell?" "Pretty much the same as on earth," she replied, "cooking for Methodist ministers." —[Ex].

THE GAME LAW.—The amended law of 1881 in relation to the protection of wild game went into effect on the first of this month. The Legislature amended the law so that Section 2 now makes it unlawful for any person at any time between the 1st of April and the 1st of September of each year to catch, kill or destroy in any way any pheasant, woodcock, quail or wild goose, wood duck, teal, mallard or other ducks, sandhill crane, brant, swan, plover, curlew, snipe, grouse, robin, meadow lark, yellow hammer or bittern, and after April 1st and before August 1st, except in the counties of Humboldt, Elko, Eureka and Lander, any sage cock, hen or chicken.

It is understood, says the Brooklyn Eagle, that the proposition to cut down the salaries of postmasters will not be considered until after the Presidential election. Mr. Hutton, the chief administrator of the Postoffice Department, has had his sympathies aroused, and thinks the reduction would be a blunder. When the time comes for the managers of the Republican campaign fund to pass round the plate, it will be all the more evident why a blunder of this sort would be worse than a crime.

In the island of San Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain, a mass of crystalline salt nearly four miles long, estimated to contain 89,337,600 tons, and so clear that type can be read through a block a foot thick. The mountain, geologists say, was once a plain at the bottom of the sea, and, as the island rose from the bottom of a shallow lagoon, where the salt was deposited.

The worshippers at the Fairfield Church went last Sunday night as usual to service, but found that the bats had taken possession of the house, and were so thick and aggressive that the service was necessarily postponed. On Tuesday the church deacons inaugurated a bat hunt, and behind one of the window-casings found and killed 241 of them.

Down in Mexico they have a peculiar way of pushing the car of progress along. The Mayor of Zacatecas has just issued a decree that every house in the city shall be painted within a specified time, at the owner's expense, and also directs that owners of city lots shall build houses thereon immediately, or forfeit the same to the Government.

Hall's Journal of Health says heat a towel, folded several times and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung, and applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief. Headaches almost always yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.

INFLUENCE OF THE FRENCH HEEL.—The most fashionable shoemaker in New York says the regular French heel will convert the daintiest, hostiest, Andalusian walk into a camel stride or donkey tread in a very short time. He thinks a great many matches are broken off by them.

Col. Henri Waterson said that George D. Prentice did not drink a drop in the last year of his life. Whereat the other colonels of that State look significantly at one another and say, "There, see? Only lived a year after he quit drinking."

PROPHECIES MORE THAN FULFILLED.

When John Pope, then Captain of United States Engineers, now Major-General United States Army, crossed Northern Texas in 1852, by authority of Congress, to survey a line for a trans continental railroad, he declared the country uninhabitable, impossible of agriculture, and altogether worthless. But the same was said of Kansas and Nebraska, which Fremont branded on the map of the world as "The Great American Desert." And the grain fields of Dakota, which the Hudson Bay Company's explorers pronounced "Leagues of Frozen Snow." Even Thomas H. Benton, to whom the West owes its exploration, whose then considered foolish hobby was the survey of the continent for railroad purposes, and who was considered a monomaniac on the subject of the undiscovered West—even he, in his grandest dreams did not reach what is now a commonplace and no longer commented upon fact.

Suppose Tom Benton had predicted, at the time the survey by General Pope was authorized, that thirty years hence an English Earl would be living among the sand hills of Texas, driving a coach and a dog cart, and considering it a place of residence to be preferred to London or Paris, what an astonished lot of men the United States Senate would have been!

Suppose Tom Benton had arisen in his place and said, "Mr. President I desire to present a bill for the purpose of preventing the Panhandle and Staked Plains of Texas from being monopolized by London capitalists, and Holland millionaires," his friends would have shaken their heads solemnly and said: "Poor old Bullion! crazy as a hoodoo; that Western empire idea has turned his head."

The Panhandle was then more of a terra incognita than the Congo region is to-day, and the Staked Plains were a hopeless, lifeless Golgotha, covered with the bones of men and animals who had unwisely ventured there, to have a short fight with thirst and starvation, and feed the vultures and the coyotes with their foolish flesh.

To carry the contrast a little further, suppose the State of Texas had offered Charley Farwell 3,000,000 acres of land in exchange for \$2,000,000 capital thirty years ago! A proposition to bore a tunnel to China and shoot Pullman cars through a pneumatic tube would have been considered quite as practicable, and yet the people here say that the Farwell-Babcock-Taylor State House contract is simply the giving away of several counties for little or no return. —[Chicago Inter-Ocean].

None but First-Class Goods. In Watches, Jewelry and Silverware one should have the best or none. Messrs. SHURLEY & CO., Chicago, are making a specialty of fine goods, and if you need anything in watches, in dust and water proof cases, Solid Silver or Tripple Plated Ware, Solid Gold or Rolled Gold Jewelry, send to Shurley & Co. they will send a single article at the dozen price. They are watched for and endorsed by the United States Express Company, American Express Co., Southern Express Co., F. W. Palmer, Postmaster of Chicago, Genl. A. C. Smith, Ex-State Treasurer, and many others. Goods sent on approval, with privilege of examination enabling you to do your purchasing at home. Remember, Shurley & Co., 77 State Street, Chicago, Ill. SEND FOR THEIR NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

CONTEST FOR GIRLS.—At a recent Sanitary Exhibition in England there was exhibited an unusually large number of corsets for young girls. The London Sanitary Record, in commenting on this, remarks that "no straight, healthy, well formed girl should ever wear one of these articles." If older persons see fit to do so in later life they may, but to put them on to the growing girls can be called by no other name than a crime. This is forcible and true, and yet how many mothers will heed it?

The daughter of D. A. Foster of Forestville, Sonoma county, Cal., on breaking an egg to use in making a cake, found within the shell another full-formed egg, with shell complete; and upon breaking the second egg, found within a third, also with shell complete.

Merchant to his clerk: "I am sorry I cannot let you have your last month's salary to-day; but since, as you very well know, time is money, I will give you a month's holiday."

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DEMOCRATIC
COVENTION
OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC State Central Committee of Nevada, held at Virginia City, March 25, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a

State Convention

OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA

Be held, and the same is hereby called to meet at

AUSTIN,

Lander County, Nevada,

— ON —

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1884,

At noon of that day, for the purpose of electing

SIX DELEGATES

— AND —

SIX ALTERNATES

TO THE

NATIONAL

Democratic Convention,

TO BE HELD AT

Chicago, July 8, 1884,

And for the nomination of a candidate for

MEMBER OF CONGRESS,

A Candidate for

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT,

THREE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,

And for the election of a

State Central Committee,

And for such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Resolved, That the State Convention called to meet at Austin on the 10th day of June, 1884, be composed of 111 Delegates apportioned the several counties of the State as follows:

Churchill County.....	2
Douglas County.....	2
Elko County.....	10
Esmeralda County.....	8
Eureka County.....	10
Humboldt County.....	7
Lander County.....	4
Lyon County.....	7
Lincoln County.....	5
Nye County.....	5
Ormsby County.....	5
Piute County.....	2
Washoe County.....	9
White Pine County.....	5
Total.....	111

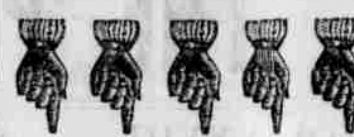
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Committee request the County Central Committees of the several counties of this State to cause primary elections to be held for the election of delegates to the State Convention according to the apportionment made by this Committee on the 31st day of May, 1884.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Committee be directed to publish the call for the State Convention in all Democratic journals of the State, together with the request to the County Central Committees to hold primary elections for the election of Delegates to the State Convention with the test presented by the Committee.

Resolved, That the test required of a voter at the primaries is that he is or will be a qualified voter at the general election to be held on the 4th of November, 1884, and that he will vote for the nominees of the Convention to be held under this call.

MATT CANAVAN,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee of Nevada.
W. J. WESTERFIELD, Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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California Red Flannel, 40 cents per yard.
Gray Cashmere, 85 cents per yard.
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Water Proof, \$1.15 per yard.
15 yards Calico, \$1.
5 Spoils Cotton (Coat's) 25 cents.
Overalls, 8 oz., reduced from \$1 to 75 cents per pair.
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